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18 OCT 26 1999 MS. ROBERTS: My name is Kimberly Roberts.
19 I'm here on behalf of Physicians for Social Responsibility.
20 It is a national organization of approximately 20,000
21 members. We are the United States affiliate of the
22 international physicians for the prevention of nuclear war,

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1 recipients of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize.

2 We are dismayed with the DOE's rush plan to
3 transport nuclear waste across the country to a final

4 destination that is as a permanent waste repository. | The

1 5 DEIS concedes there would be fewer debts and injuries if the

6 DOE allowed wastes terminated at the existing power plants
7 and storage sites. Yet there is still the push to send waste
8 to Yucca Mountain.

9 We ask the DOE to put health and safety
10 above industry profit by stopping this premature decision,
11 which is the Yucca Mountain repository. Yucca Mountain
12 should be removed from consideration as a permanent
13 repository and waste should be stored at the site of origin
14 until EIS's safe permanent site and transportation proposal
15 are confirmed. | Thank you.

16 MR. LAWSON: Thank you. Is there anyone
17 else who would like to speak? If not, before we break, I'd
18 just like to thank everybody for their time and effort in
19 putting to the comments and speaking before DOE today. As a
20 neutral facilitator, I appreciate everyone being respectful
21 and also staying within the guidelines that were established.
22 I know it's difficult when you have lots of comments to be